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Junior Weekend - 1961 Has Cironi And Moss As Heads

by Joe Fusco

The Sophomore class has begun planning for Junior Weekend 1961 by naming the co-chairmen for their production of this, the biggest social event of the year here on the Hilltop. At a recent class meeting, the class of 1962 selected Joe Cironi and Denny Moss to head the class in their effort to make Junior Weekend 1961 the biggest and best ever.

Past classes have had great success in their endeavors to bring to the Hilltop a bigger and better Weekend each successive year and the co-chairmen of Junior Weekend '61 have expressed assurance that with the combination of the spirit and willingness to work of the Sophomore Class the 1961 Weekend will be one hard to surpass in years to come.

IDEAS REQUESTED

Now that the co-chairmen have been selected the planning for the Weekend can get underway in earnest. The chairmen have announced that any of the members of the class of '62 who have ideas

as to a theme for the weekend should turn them in to them in writing for consideration. Although it has only been a short time since they announced this the response has already been great. A continuation of the spirit shown thus far will insure the realization of a successful weekend next year.

According to Cironi and Moss the goal of the Sophomore Class is a unique weekend different in every way from those of preceding years. This goal of originality is dependent upon the class as a whole and their reaction to the work which will be facing them in the coming year.



Although the job which faces these men in the future is a difficult one, Joe Cironi (Standing) and Denny Moss (Seated) are here captured by photographer Jim Nolan gleefully preparing for Junior Weekend 1961.

Longest Trip Yet Sees Glee Club En Route To RCA, N.J.

St. Michael's College is sending its Glee Club to sing a program with the College of St. Elizabeth at Convent Station, N.J., Friday, March 25, at 8.

The St. Elizabeth club is directed by Sister Mary Elise, the St. Michael's club by John D. Donoghue. On the following day, the St. Michael's club will record an album of its music on the RCA-Victor label at Camden, N.J. It is the longest trip of the current season.

Because March 25 is the feast of the Annunciation, the program will be open with the two clubs singing the "Hail Mary" by D'Artega. Their other joint number will be a medley from "The King and I".

The St. Michael's club of 45 voices will offer one group of religious music, another of folk music and a medley from "My Fair Lady".

The Knightlighters, the double quartet within the club, have some spirituals,

folk songs and comedy favorites to lend further variety to the program.

Accompanist for the St. Michael's Club is James P. Garofano. The president and leader of the Knightlighters is James J. Aquino.

The Glee Club is also preparing for a joint concert May 6 with Marymount College at Marymount on Hudson, N.Y., a program April 3 for the Burlington Michaelwives and for their traditional Parents' Weekend program on campus May 7.

MATH CLUB TO HAVE SPEAKER

Dr. Sullivan Campbell, PH.D., IBM senior engineer, will speak on "Mathematician And Computers", March 25 at St. Michael's College.

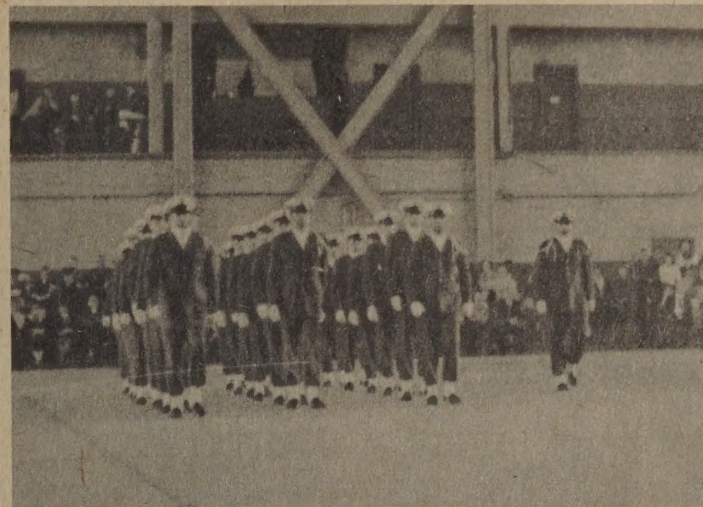
The lecture will be held in Science Hall 107 at 8:15 P.M.

The lecture will be sponsored by the Senior Math Seminar.

Drill Team Captures Fourth Straight New England Title

by Roger Plasse

The St. Michael's AFROTC Championship Drill Team has returned, once again victorious. Under the command of Cadet Major Edward Goyette, the Drill Team topped the field in the unarmed division of the eighth annual New England AFROTC drill meet held at Westover AFB, Springfield, Mass., last Sunday.



Having already retired one New England Drill Team Championship Trophy, the marchers of Ed Goyette and Jerry Boisseau are here shown winning title number one in quest of second trophy.

It was the fourth consecutive year that the team has taken the unarmed championship. So far St. Michael's is the only unarmed drill team ever to win the trophy 4 consecutive years. The team retired the old trophy last year and now has the first leg on the new one.

The team, composed of 27 members, along with Lt. Col. Wiley M. Bondurant, Capt. Vernon D. Gores, Capt. Robert Wilkins, and Capt. Louis Bernabo, left last Saturday at 8 A.M. bound for Westover A.F.B. The team arrived at Westover around 2:30 P.M. and spent the night in the non-commissioned officers academy barracks on the base.

Saturday afternoon the team was given a guided tour of the flight line and the Base Operations and Training building. That evening the cadets had supper in the Officers Club and later took in a movie at the Base Theater.

9 AM SUNDAY

The competitions began at 9 A.M. Sunday morning with St. Michael's competing as the first unarmed drill team. Such teams as Colby College, University of Connecticut (Continued on Page 4)

Director Of UVM Dental School To Speak March 24

The week of March 20 will prove to be a busy one for the Pre-Medical Society. On the 24th, Dr. Wadi Sawabini will be the guest lecturer at the meeting to be held in Science Hall at 7:30 P.M., at which time he will speak on "New Trends In Dentistry".

On the 25th, the Society will travel to Albany to visit the Albany Medical College and also the Bender Hygienic Laboratory.

Dr. Sawabini, a leading dentist and oral surgeon from Burlington, is also the Director of the School of Dental Hygiene at the University of Vermont. He is also connected with the Medical College where he has been the instructor of Oral Pathology since 1951.

Born in Jaffa, Palestine in 1917, Dr. Sawabini attended the College des Ecoles Chretiennes. He received his D.D.S. degree from the American University of Beirut in 1940. He later attended the Forsyth Dental Infirmary in Boston where he did further graduate study.

Dr. Sawabini interned at the Bishop DeGoesbriand Memorial Hospital in Burlington. He is presently on the attending staff of the Mary Fletcher Hospital as a dental surgeon.

WHO'S WHO

Dr. Sawabini is in the 1959 edition of Who's Who in America. He is also a member of the American Dental Association, and the New England Champlain Valley Society. He is a past member of the Fellow International Collegiate Dentists where he was director of the Vermont Chapter in 1953, and President in 1956-57.

ALBANY TRIP

The Pre-Medical Society will leave for Albany on the morning of the 25th and will first tour the Bender Hygienic Laboratory at 10:30 A.M. The visit will consist in showing the members how such a labora-

Change In Michaelman Staff Finds Dakin As New Editor

Mr. John D. Donoghue, Moderator of the MICHAELMAN, has announced that Richard Hickey, Editor-in-Chief of the MICHAELMAN, will be succeeded by Donald Dakin.

This is in line with the policy set up by the MICHAELMAN, that the Editor-in-Chief retire just prior to the end of the school year so as to give the incoming Editor the necessary experience needed before encountering the new school year.

DAKIN

Don Dakin is a Great Bar-

ington, Massachusetts, junior, who is majoring in Business. A Dean's List student for three years, he served as a reporter during his freshman year, and as Sports Editor during his sophomore and junior years.

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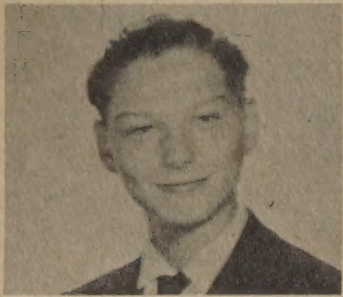
Dick Hickey, a Business (Continued on Page 4)



In advising the new editor-in-chief, Don Dakin, retiring Dick Hickey (foreground) refers to a page on The MICHAELMAN office layout table. Action was caught early Thursday evening.



by Mike Fitzsimons & Dave Williams



The picture you see here was taken of Mr. X upon graduation from grammar school. He is a member of the junior class. The first person to identify him correctly will receive \$5 from us. Only one guess per person. Submit entries to P.O. box Alumni 417 by Wednesday, March 23.

On Monday, March 7 Padre Abel and his five seminarians left the Novitiate for a week long pilgrimage. We planned it as a week of revels but due to the good Padre's refusal to stop at any of the watering holes enroute, it turned out to be a week of fast and abstinence. We were fortunate to have with us the pride of the sophomore class Paul Frank (Fifi) LaMothe. Fifi was vacationing from his duties as bouncer at Mt. St. Mary's and had decided to enjoy a week out of town.

Al Wier seems to be misinformed as to the starting date of the Retreat. WE get this impression for the fact that he is leading a religious revival in Ryan Hall. Al always was a great believer in the life of a religious. Strict adherence to rules and all that sort of thing.

We've been asked to announce the annual "Goodbye to Pete Dowling Party". This popular yearly event will have as an added attraction Pop, the Ryan Hall janitor, telling of his experiences since leaving the campus. Father Morin will be on hand to wish Pete many happy returns.

The era of the 2¢ coke is no longer with us. The coke machine on Alumni I has been repaired. Where will the Phantom strike next, Fr. Scully? Are we not safe in our own homes? We're glad to note that Jack has his key back anyway.

Congratulations to the Drill Team. Next year maybe some other teams will show up for the unarmed competitions.

Make-Up Examinations

Make-up examinations for students who were absent from final examinations our first semester terminal courses will be held the week of March 28, 1960.

All students who have authorization slips from the Academic Dean to take make-up examinations should make application to the Office of the Assistant Dean and Registrar before noon, Wednesday, March 16.

Fee for each make-up exam is \$5.00, payable in advance.

PLEASE NOTE: Everyone who plans to take a make-up must make application. The Academic Dean's authorization "permits" do not automatically put your name on the schedule. **YOU MUST APPLY.**



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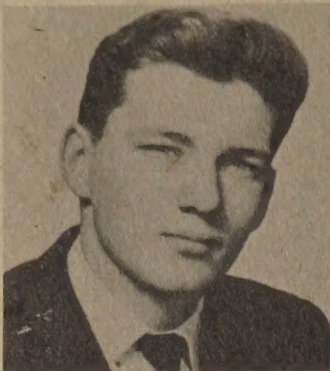
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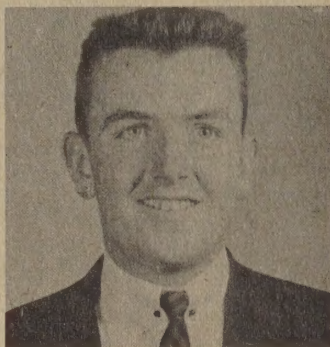
INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

Question: Do you think the campus newspaper should be devoted more to news or contemporary opinion?



John W. Sinnott

In my opinion a college newspaper should be (pardon the expression) integrated. It should consist of an equal mixture of opinion and fact that is acceptable to the college man as both a critique of news-worthy events of immediate interest and a sounding board of student thought. In short a college newspaper should meet the standards of our own MICHAELMAN.



Gerry Hill

It seems to me the school newspaper should be devoted almost entirely to news. The purpose of any newspaper is to relate facts. Contemporary opinion should only serve to embellish the news. The students of any college are or should be able to form their own opinions. Most of the time they prefer to do so.



Michael B. Fallon

The function of a college newspaper is to keep the faculty, alumni and students updated on campus events. There is room in a newspaper for opinion and fact but it should not be devoted entirely to either one. The news stories in a paper should be written in an objective and factual manner. Contemporary opinion is a journalistic license given to an editor or columnist and is found only on the editorial page or within the confines of a by-lined column.

CONNECTICUT SCHOLARSHIP

The Meriden Catholic Graduates Club is offering a one year \$150 scholarship for the 1960-1961 academic year.

Students presently enrolled in an accredited Catholic college may apply for this scholarship.

For information regarding this matter contact the editor of the MICHAELMAN.

April 1, 1960 is the deadline for returning the completed applications.

Past and Present

by Mike Gelinas

During two World Wars, people came to know and to hate the German General Staff; for it seemed to symbolize all the evils of war. Twice in this century the world has felt the scourge of the tremendously efficient and powerful war machine of Germany, a war machine built by the ingenuity of an aristocracy of Prussian militarists. Such an organization could only have been possible with the evolution of modern warfare, for in the years before the French Revolution, wars had been what is known as "dynastic"; war was an almost necessary instrument of the national monarchs conducted in the interests of the ruler.

But the French Revolution inaugurated an entirely new concept in warfare. Wars were no longer conducted by an army of 40 to 60 thousand men, fighting battles on a limited scale and with limited strategy. The Revolutionary armies of France numbered in the hundreds of thousands; they fought the Wars of the Republic on different fronts; the Armies were supported by the entire resources of the nation. It took Europe over 20 years to respond to the challenge of Revolutionary France and the days of Napoleon. Waterloo marked the end of the first phase in modern warfare.

The German General Staff throughout the 19th century nurtured militarism in Prussia and the German Empire. So much had it been held responsible for the First World War that the Versailles Peace Treaty was so written as to eliminate it. Yet it survived and grew to direct the Armies of the Third Reich, the Armies of Hitler. So much had people come to fear and hate the militaristic tradition of Germany that there was great fear in recent years when Germany was admitted to NATO and allowed to develop a limited army.

The history of the German General Staff is a fascinating one. The evolution of this organization, which had its beginnings with the armies of Frederick the Great, is traced with excellent historical analysis by Walter Goerlitz in his book, *History of the German General Staff (Der Deutsche Generalstab)*. As the author says in his beginning:

"The Prussian General Staff is a product of a specific phase of European development. It grew out of that combination of absolute monarchy with standing armies which became so typical a phenomenon after the Thirty Year's War."

Many of the basic concepts of warfare evolved by the Prussian General Staff and later by the German General Staff became part of the military thought of every major military power, including America. After the Spanish-American War, the generals of the United States realized that the American military machine needed drastic revisions if it was to match the war machines that were evolving in Europe, war machines that were being built upon the example of the German General Staff. Under Theodore Roosevelt, the Secretary of the Army, Elihu Root modernized the American army along the staff method, based largely on the example set by Germany.

The German Staff represented several things: an almost fanatical divorcement of military policy from political affairs (a situation which could not happen in the United States because of the dominance of the civil over the military established by the Constitution), thorough preparatory planning for every possible military eventuality, corporate anonymity in planning and command, maintenance of the highest standards of individual competence and responsibility while still commanding complete obedience, and maintaining standards of complete and selfless devotion to the sovereign and the State.

These were the traditions and principles evolved by the General Staff in response to the problems of warfare created by an age that was industrial and technological. And the idea of a supreme Army Staff responsible only to the sovereign was the answer to an age that was becoming more and more democratic. Throughout its history the German General Staff had been anti-republican; after all, it had been spawned and supported by the most aristocratic aristocrats in German history, the Junkers, the great and powerful landowners of Prussia.

The German General Staff presented a great challenge to a world which for the last 100 years has been democratic. Why it ultimately failed can not easily be answered. But it did ultimately fail, and was destroyed, in 1945, when the Reich that was to last 1,000 years came crumbling down after only 12 years of existence.

WITH MALICE TOWARDS ALL

"It is not what we get out of our college education, but what we put into it that is of any consequence." With these words in mind the editor intends to develop a certain degree of intellectual stimulation at St. Michael's through the use of a highly developed editorial page. Gradual progress in this matter should be expected.

ROTC Cadets Receive Flight Instruction In Air Force T-33

"This is to certify that cadets Peter Christo and Joseph Cironi as members of the Air Force Officers Training Corps of St. Michael's College on March 10, 1960 of Ethan Allen Air Force Base successfully controlled and operated while in flight a military aircraft of the United States Air Force."



Pete Christo and Joe Cironi fasten their safety belts as Dean of Studies, Fr. Paul Morin gives some pre-flight advice.

The above paragraph was from the certificates of flight received by the aforementioned Cadets, who were the first in the flight indoctrination program to fly in a T-33 piloted by Major Colin Reilly, USAF.

THE PARACHUTE

Along with Cadet Lt. Col. Wm. Young, Cadets Christo and Cironi, under the guidance of Major Reilly, were introduced to the art of understanding and using correctly the parachute.

The Cadets, with Major Reilly, then went into the "Vermont Air National Guard" hanger where the Major explained fully the equipment in the cockpit of the T-33.

IN AIR 40 MINUTES

Finally after going through

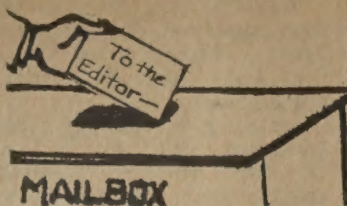
base operations, the first cadet was off into the blue.

Each cadet was in the air approximately 40 minutes. They were flying at an altitude in the vicinity of 18,000 feet, and traveling at a speed near Mach .8.

Major Reilly, handling the T-33 like a baby, flew the cadets up toward Montreal, down to Plattsburg, over Mt. Mansfield and back to Burlington.

IMPRESSIONS

When asked what the most impressive thing in the flight was, Cadet Christo said, "the quietness and smoothness of flight, heaviness of arms and head under the strain of the G. Force and the sensitivity of the stick while in flight were the most impressive things."



MAILBOX

To The Editor
Of The MICHAELMAN:

In your past two editions you have included articles on the National Defense Education Act. I was wondering if perhaps Mr. Gelinas could tell me why the following institutions of learning and associations have either withdrawn from, refused to accept aid from, or protested the NDEA, because of the Loyalty Affidavit.

They are:

Bryn Mawr, Haverford, Mills, Princeton, U. of Richmond, Swathmore, Wellesley, Amherst, Antioch, Bennington, Goucher, Grinnell, Harvard, Oberlin, Radcliffe, Reed, Sarah Lawrence, St. John's (Md.), Wilmington (Ohio), Wesleyan (Conn.), Yale; Bates, Bowdoin, Brown, Case Inst., U. of Chicago, Colby, Colgate, Colorado, Columbia, U. of Connecticut, Cornell, Dartmouth, Denver U., Earlham, U. of Hawaii, U. of Indiana, Kansas State, Lafayette, Millsaps, Queens, U. of Nebraska, U. of New Hampshire, Ohio State, U. of Oregon, Oregon State College, U. of Pennsylvania, Providence, Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., R.I. College of Education, U. of Rhode Island, Roanoke, Roosevelt U., Rutgers U., Smith (Mass.), U. of the South (Tenn.), Syracuse U., Virginia Polytechnic Inst., U. of Washington, Washington (Md.), U. of Wisconsin, American Assn. of Land Grant Colleges, American Assn. of University Professors, American Council on Education, Assn. of American Colleges, Assn. of Graduate Schools, Assn. of Land Grant Colleges and State Institutions, National Conference on Higher Education, National Education Association, National Students Association, and National Council of Churches.

If these institutions and associations are subversive, we have a lot to worry about. But are they?

Sincerely,

Frank J.R. Lyons, Chmn.
Vermont I.Y.D.
St. Michael's College

DINING HALL WELL AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

By Maurice Rivard

Work on the new Student Union - Dining Hall by the H.P. Cummings Co., is progressing well ahead of schedule toward the tentative completion date of January 1, 1961, according to Carroll O. Quincy, Superintendent.

The steel super-structure of the Dining Hall section is now rising amid the 90 percent completed foundation of 800 feet perimeter. Construction progressed uninterrupted throughout the winter on the boiler room section under cover of a polyethylene and canvas roof.

LATEST EQUIPMENT

Ninety thousand of the total cost of one million dollars for the building will go into the dining hall that will boast the latest in cafeteria equipment and facilities. The brick and steel structure will contain club rooms, lounges, a large snack bar and bookstore.

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Barry, Gelinas, O'Brien Get Woodrow Wilson Mentions

Three St. Michael's College seniors have received honorable mention in the greatest competition for Woodrow Wilson fellowships in the history of the award. They are David W. Barry, Michael Gelinas, and Charles O'Brien.

More than 8800 students across the country applied for the 1259 fellowships. They carry a basic stipend of \$1500 plus family allowances and full cost of a year's graduate study at any university in the U.S. or Canada.

Purpose of the fellowship is to recruit promising teachers for the colleges. St. Michael's last Woodrow Wilson fellow was George A. Latimer, '58, who went to the University of Chicago.

This year for the first time, the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation named honorable mention students and 1203 were selected for this honor. Their names, fields of study and undergraduate schools have been sent to the deans of all

graduate schools in the U.S. and Canada. It is anticipated that in this way, they will receive alternate awards either directly from the universities or from other organizations.

A Woodrow Wilson fellow must be nominated by a member of the faculty. This year, Gelinas, MICHAELMAN Columnist; Barry, Student Council president; and O'Brien, editor of the yearbook were eventually invited to Boston to appear before the final screening board.

As an aftermath of their trip, the trio were honored at a reception by Alpha Nu Chapter, Delta Epsilon Sigma. They told other students hopeful of graduate school their experiences and offered suggestions.



Discussing their recent achievement Dave Barry and Mike Gelinas are pictured without their colleague, Charlie O'Brien.

RETREAT SCHEDULE FOR 1960

FRIDAY: OPENING OF RETREAT

8:30 p.m. Conference & Benediction (Austin Hall & Chapel)
11:00 p.m. Retire

SATURDAY:

6:30 a.m. Arise - Freshmen and Sophomores
7:15 a.m. Arise - Juniors and Seniors
7:00 a.m. Mass - Freshmen and Sophomore (Chapel)
7:45 a.m. Mass - Juniors and Seniors (Chapel)
7:30 a.m. Breakfast - Freshmen and Sophomores
8:15 a.m. Breakfast - Juniors and Seniors
9:15 a.m. Conference - (Austin Hall & Chapel)
10:45 a.m. Conference - (Austin Hall & Chapel)
11:30 - 1:00 p.m. Dinner
3:00 p.m. Conference - (Austin Hall & Chapel)
4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Supper
8:30 p.m. Conference - (Austin Hall & Chapel)
11:00 p.m. Retire

SUNDAY: CLOSING OF RETREAT

a.m. Same as Saturday
2:00 p.m. Benediction & Conference (Austin Hall & Chapel)

NOTICE: ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL

Benediction and conferences:
Freshmen and Sophomores - Austin Hall
Juniors and Seniors - Chapel

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETREAT

Silence is to be observed in the dormitories during the whole Retreat.

No student is to leave the campus without authorization. Thursday, March 17, and Saturday, March 19, are NOT fast and abstinence days in this diocese.

CONFESSIONS SCHEDULED

FRIDAY:

9:00-10:00 p.m. Frs. Condon & P. Couture

SATURDAY:

9:45-10:30 a.m. Frs. Anderson & Nadeau
1:30- 2:30 p.m. Frs. Duford & Scully
3:30-4:30 p.m. Fr. Gokey & Keating
6:30- 8:00 p.m. Frs. Anderson & Condon
9:00-10:00 p.m. Frs. P. Couture & Lacharite



Statistic!

The other day our vice president in charge of good news announced that someone, somewhere, enjoys Coke 58 million times a day. You can look at this 2 ways:

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We lean to the latter interpretation.

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NEW EDITOR

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major from West Hartford, Conn., served as News Editor in his freshman year, and as Associate Editor during his sophomore year. Hickey has been Editor-in-Chief since April of 1959. He will continue to serve the MICHAELMAN as an advisor and as an editorial writer.

In taking the position of

Editor-in-Chief at the present time, Dakin will gain invaluable experience, that will greatly aid him during the 1960-1961 academic year.

A number of other changes have also been enacted. Business major Bob Cornell will be succeeded as News Editor by Frank Twarog, a sophomore Biology major from Holyoke, Massachusetts. Twarog has served the MICHAELMAN since the beginning of the present school year.

Freshman John Raymond has been appointed to Assistant News Editor, succeeding Political Science major, Roger Plasse.

Replacing Biology major Bob Pelegrine as Copy Editor, is Jerry Rucci, a freshman English major from West Hartford, Conn.

Appointed as Circulation Manager was Bob Camisa, a New York City English major. He succeeds Business major Jack Klag,

DRILL TEAM

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necticut, Holy Cross, M.I.T., in the armed division and Boston University, Lowell Tech, University of New Hampshire, R.P.I., Trinity, in the unarmed division were eliminated in the semifinal competitions held in the morning.

Three unarmed teams, St. Michael's, Tufts and Union College were picked for the finals held in the afternoon. The St. Michael's team received the highest score, of all the teams both armed and unarmed, in the morning competitions, 86.7 points out of a possible 100 points.

AUDIENCE IMPRESSED

The audience was greatly impressed by the precision drill and showmanship of the St. Michael's team and showed their appreciation with great applause. The showmanship of the team was greatly enhanced by the "clearing of the throat" type of reporting of Commander Edward Goyette and the "straight as a board" type of marching of the team's right guide, Jerry Boisseau, executive officer of the Drill Team. Boisseau broke a toe Friday night, but "carried on" nobly.

The welcoming address was given by Col. William C. Lewis, U.S.A.F., Base Commander of Westover A.F.B. A few remarks were made by Col. Joseph R. Ambrose, U.S.A.F., Assistant Commandant (Area "A"), Headquarters AFROTC. The presentation of awards was made by Brig. Gen. John C. Meyer, Commander, 57th Air Division, Eighth Air Force (S.A.C.).

The drill meet was judged by master sergeants of the Eighth Air Force Non-Commissioned Officers Academy, Westover A.F.B. Music was supplied by the Eighth Air Force Band. Capt. Vernon D. Gores, advisor to the championship Drill Team for the past 4 years, has received his going away present from the team, another championship making it four in a row.

St. Michael's Gets Competition From Spring Hill College

Because St. Michael's College is near the East's top slopes, it tends to take its recreational advantages for granted.

Registrar Thomas A. Garrett this week interviewed a lad from Denver. He wanted a small liberal arts college in the East where he could get some skiing in his spare time.

"Where else did you apply?" Garrett asked.

"Spring Hill College" replied the lad.

"Spring Hill?" Garrett said. "You can't ski in Alabama."

"Oh, yes", said the versatile lad. "I can water ski".

Clubs' Annual Science Night To Be April 7

High school students all over the North Country will be welcomed to the Seventh Annual Science Night at St. Michael's College on Thursday, April 7.

Invitations are being sent to 200 high schools in Northern Vermont and Northern New York State.

Because of the record of St. Michael's in preparing a large number of scientists, the Science Night attracts large numbers of girls as well as boys each year.

Joint sponsors of the Science Night at St. Michael's will be the Pre-Medical Society and the Chemistry Club. Exhibits are arranged in the Physics, Chemistry and Biology departments.

President of the Pre-Medical Society is Frederick M. Burkle, *Hamden, Conn.*

President of the Chemistry Society is David P. Dowd, *Springfield, Mass.*

STUDENT UNION

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The new building is the second building under construction in the St. Michael's development plan which now calls for the building of another dormitory to finish the quadrangle. This development is part of the goal to increase the present enrollment to 1200 students.

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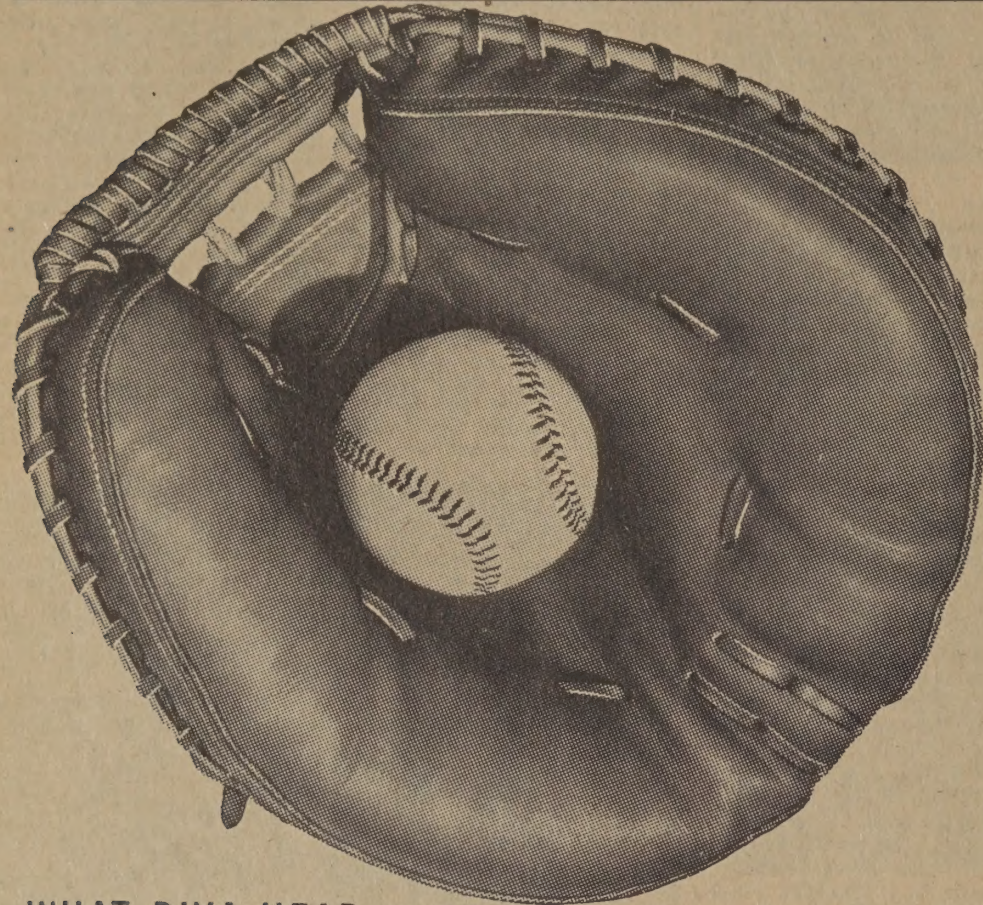
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Fairfield Prep & St. Michael's Unite In Commemoration

A deceased member of the Junior Class will be posthumously honored soon at Gonzaga Retreat House, Munroe, N.Y.

Richard McGee, a member of the Class of 1961 at St. Michael's, until a tragic automobile accident terminated his life in the latter part of his Freshman year on the Hilltop, will soon be the recipient of a memorial at Gonzaga, a Jesuit Retreat House in southern New York state.

This project has been undertaken by his former classmates at Fairfield Prep., Conn., where he was graduated in 1957; but the assistance of the student body of St. Michael's is also desired.

McGee's parents have already contributed \$100 towards the goals of \$1,000 which has been set.

JOINT PROJECT

Of importance to Michaelmen is the fact the memorial will read "from his classmates" making it a joint project between St. Michael's College, and Fairfield Prep.

All Michaelmen are urged to contribute to this fine cause. Here is an opportunity for us to show his parents that his passing was a loss to the college.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE

A committee, composed mostly of Juniors, will canvass the dormitories on campus next week attempting to raise money for this tribute to their former classmate.

Interviews will be held for interested seniors by representatives from The Burroughs Corp. on March 24. All those interested are asked to sign up as soon as possible.

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8 SMC Opponents Honored By Catholic Digest Findings

by Robert McGee

The 1960 Catholic College All-America basketball team, chosen for Catholic Digest by top U.S. college coaches, was announced today.

Dennis Boone, blistering jump shooter from Regis College, was tabbed for All-America honors by the Catholic Digest for the third straight year. St. Michael's saw Boone drop 39 in an 85-73 loss in 1958.

Three other players by the Catholic Digest's 1959 All-America team: Bob McNeill of St. Joseph's hailed as the best backcourt man in the nation; Al Butler, high-jumping junior from Niagara University; and Tony Jackson, the enormously talented 6-4 long-jump shooter from St. John's.

Jackson and Tom Stith, jumping-jack 205-pound junior of St. Bonaventure, each polled unanimous votes as All-America selections for their brilliant performances this season, averaging thirty points per game against top-notch national competition.

SMC OPPONENTS

Although St. Michael's failed to place a player on this team, several St. Michael's opponents were named to honorable mention with Lennie Wilkins who opposed St. Michael's on the hardwood this year under the banner of Providence College. A first team selection. Two of Wilkens' teammates, John Egan, and Jim Hadnot were given honorable mention. Coaches styled Wilkens "the best all-around defensive player in the nation."

Also named to the list of honorable mentions this season were Assumption College's duo of Fred Barakat, and Buddy Masterson; St. Anselm's Dave Swan, and Dick Lynch of LeMoyne all of whom were seen at Burlington Auditorium this year.

Last year Tony Nicodemo represented St. Michael's gaining honorable mention. Much to the surprise of everyone, Jim Browne was omitted from the select group of basketball elites.

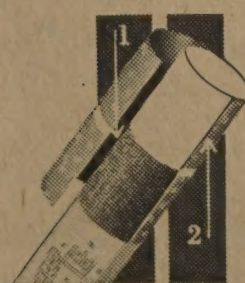
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ROTC HOLDS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

By Steve Cassano

Tuesday night saw the beginning of the ROTC Inter-Squadron basketball tournament. In the first game Squad 2 trounced Squad 1 in a real team effort. Dunn, O'Neil and Mayland paced the winners to their lop-sided victory while Pat Curtin and Duffy played a good game for the losers.

In the second game, it was the same thing with Squad 4 no match for the Squad 3 cadets. Dinty Moore and Jim Poloski paced the winners while Trout played a good game for the losers in the 25-10 loss.

In the final game Squad 5 edged Squad 6 in an overtime thriller, 27-26. It was a see-saw battle all the way, with Johnson and O'Neil leading the way for the victors.

BAND AND DRILL TEAM

Thursday, Squads 7 and 8 clash following the band and drill team. Squads 2 and 4 will play and the winner plays Squad 6. The winner of that match will meet the winner of the Thursday night games in the finals of the tournament.

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Baseball Practice Starts Next Week

SPORTS CORNER

by Wayne Roberts

Another successful basketball season has come to a close on the Hilltop. Although the team compiled only a so-so 13-10 record, they played many great games. I don't think anyone will forget the "must" game against Assumption when Al Wier hit for 35 points and we took the Greyhounds by 27.

Then there was the exciting overtime win against our arch rivals the UVM Catamounts; our good showing against Providence, losing by only 13; the heartbreaking 95-94 loss to the powerful NYAC.

And who doesn't remember those thrilling regional games with the Knights underdogs all the way? . . . The spine-tingling win over St. Anselms? . . . Browne's 40 points and tremendous ballhandling? . . . The crushing defeat of Assumption? . . . And the trip to Evansville?

Yes, this was a good year. But what about next year? Coming back from the first team will be juniors Hank Knobloch and high scorer Al Wier and sophomores Charley Hatt and Al Baldini. The only 1st stringer the Saints will lose is Jim Browne. However, that's enough! Who will take his place as playmaker, par excellence?

Many think it will be hustling Al Baldini, who gained valuable experience playing with Jimmy this year. Others think it will be frosh backcourt whiz, Fred Cerrato, who will most likely join "Little" Al as the fifth starter.

There are many frosh stalwarts who also stand a good chance of breaking into the starting line-up. Guard Marty King, "the Big O" (Joe O'Sullivan - 6'5"), deadeye Hayes Stagner, and high scorer Bob Hoelh (6'4"). Besides these stars the Squires had a strong second team.

Also in strong contention for fifth or sixth man are "Jumpin'" John Redden (6'5") and Fitzzy (6'7"), who gained a great deal of experience as substitutes this year.

With the loss of only one starter and a strong undefeated freshman team coming up the bench strength should be improved greatly. We look forward to a bigger and better season next year.

Go Knights, Go - Out to Indiana!

Collegiate Nat'l. Bowling Tourney To Be Held At NYC

Entries are now being accepted for the Eastern Regional Tourney of the 1960 National Collegiate Individual Match Games. Bowling Championship to be held at Stadium Lanes, 810 River Avenue, Bronx, N.Y.

The first prize for the National Champ is a 22-inch trophy which remains at the school of the champion for one year. A college must win three years in succession for permanent possession.

PRIZES AWARDED

The Regional Champion will receive a statuette, regional championship bowling shirt and bag. Second and third place finishers will also receive a statuette. The high single game bowler will be awarded a special trophy. Also, all semi-finalists and finalists receive trophies.

The qualifying rounds will be held on Saturday, April 23; Sunday, April 24; and Saturday, April 30. The semi-final round will be played on Saturday, April 30. The final playoffs take place on Sunday, May 1. The National Tournament will be held the week following the regional finals.

ENTRY FEE: \$7.00

The entry fee is \$7.00 per man, which includes all bowling charges. Entry blanks may be obtained from the Athletic Office, and must be postmarked no later than April 22, 1960.

George "Doc" Jacobs, athletic director at St. Michael's College, today announced a ten game varsity baseball schedule. The card includes seven home games. The Knights will open at home against Dartmouth, April 26 and close at home also against arch-rival University of Vermont, May 19.

Juniors To Take King Pin Tournament

By Jay Stoeffel

Behind the steady rolling of Denny McCarthy, the Juniors virtually clinched the King-Pin Bowling title by downing the Seniors (4-0).

The Frosh picked up a win from the Sophs (4-0) by forfeit. High game of the night was posted by Denny McCarthy (246).

With but a few matches left it looks like the only competition will be between the Seniors and Sophs for second place.

High Averages:

Larry Celestino	(172)
John Zurlo	(172)
John Clancy	(169)
Charlie Boyer	(168)
Bill LeRoux	(165)
Dave Richiski	(164)
John Wyman	(161)

PRACTICE STARTING

Coach Ed Markey will greet battery candidates early next week in the school gym. Markey hopes to call the remainder of the squad out the following week if the diamond is in playing condition.

The signing of senior Pete Griffin by the Red Sox gives Markey a big pair of pitching shoes to fill.

The loss of Ralph St. Peter, basketball and baseball star, through graduation was another blow to the Knights. However, most of last years squad will be returning, including hitter Denny McCarthy.

The schedule:

April 26	Dartmouth
May 2	Middlebury
May 6	at Norwich
May 7	Lowell Tech.
May 9	at Middlebury
May 10	at Vermont
May 12	Plattsburg
	State
May 16	St. Lawrence
May 17	Norwich
May 19	Vermont

All home games will start at 2 p.m.

Culhane And Sullivan To Be Co - Captains Of Ski Team

At a recent meeting of the Ski Team, co-captains were elected for next year's season. Pete Culhane was elected to captain the Nordic squad and Regis Sullivan was elected to captain the Alpine squad. This year will be Pete Culhane's fourth year and Regis Sullivan's third year with the ski team.

END OF SEASON

To give the ski team a little more racing experience in preparation for next year's season, the men will be entered in the "Jay Peak Trophy Giant Slalom" at Jay Peak on the 27th of March and in the "Sugar Slalom" at Stowe on the 10th of April.

Every year the ski team has advanced a little more. An example of which is that this year the team, for the first time in its history here on the Hilltop, was able to send two men to the Class

"A" Intercollegiate Eastern Championships. They were Pete Culhane and Bob Rice. These two did a laudable job, taking on the top colleges and universities in the East.

OUTLOOK GOOD

Looking ahead to next year the new co-captains have stated that they are setting their sights on placing the whole team in the Class "A" Championships next year. Their hopes have a degree of justification in that they expect the entire competition team to return along with some good supporting depth.

HOOP SCOOP

by Bob Ouellette & Bill Freda

THE BEST OF THE OPPOSITION

During the course of the season St. Michael's came up against many teams where one player excelled and stood-out among the rest.

Instead of our regular column this week, we have selected the ten top ballplayers that we feel have given the Knights and "Doc" Jacobs the biggest headaches. As we list these spot-light cagers we will follow them up with their abilities by means by which they excelled on the court.

1. BARAKAT (Assumption) - sparkplug of team, playmaker extraordinary.
2. ISLES (Vermont) - good ball handler and competitor, rebounder.
3. LYNCH (LeMoynes) - fine shooter, moves good down middle, intelligent ball player.
4. WILKINS (Providence) - ball handler, best on defense, smooth.
5. KAUFMAN (Dartmouth) - can drive well.
6. RAND (Middlebury) - rebounder, very aggressive.
7. MELTON (Columbia) - can shoot well.
8. SWAN (St. Anselm's) - drives well, dribbler, and shooter.
9. EAGEN (Providence) - all around ballplayer, tough to compete against.
10. SOSNOWSKI (Dartmouth) - controls team, main asset to team.

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